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December Grain Stocks

Pennsylvania Grain Stocks

HARRISBURG, PA, January 13, 2011--- Pennsylvania's **corn** stored in all positions on December 1, 2010 was 75.8 million bushels, down 12 percent from last year's level of 85.9 million bushels, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm corn stocks amounted to 67 million bushels down 12 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks were 8.84 million bushels, down 10 percent from last year.

Wheat stored off farms totaled 6.4 million bushels, down from last year's total of 7.6 million bushels. **Soybeans** stored off farms totaled 4.0 million bushels up 8 percent. **Barley** stored off farms was 529 thousand bushels, down 25 percent. **Oats** stored in all positions were 3.3 million bushels, 2.7 million on farm and 589 thousand off farm, up 2 percent, 4 percent, and down 6 percent respectively.

Pennsylvania's stocks of corn and oats are the only two commodities published on an on-farm level; all other commodities are included in an unallocated national total.

U.S. Grain Stocks

Nationally, **corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2010 totaled 10.0 billion bushels, down 8 percent from December 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 6.30 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 15 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.74 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2010 indicated disappearance is 4.11 billion bushels, compared with 3.86 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2010 totaled 2.28 billion bushels, down 3 percent from December 1, 2009. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.09 billion bushels, down 11 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.19 billion bushels, are up 7 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2010 totaled 1.20 billion bushels, up 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All **wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2010 totaled 1.93 billion bushels, up 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 550 million bushels, down 2 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.38 billion bushels, are up 13 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2010 indicated disappearance is 522 million bushels, up 22 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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